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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

VOLKER FRENZ ET AL.

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For: POLYMERIZING HYDROGELS  
INCLUDING MODIFYING COMPOUNDS TO  
COMPRIZE LOW AMOUNT OF RESIDUAL  
MONOMERS AND BY-PRODUCTS AND TO  
OPTIMIZE MATERIAL PROPERTIES

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Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified application. Kindly note that we have received no response to an application filed December 21, 2004.

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